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SUBJECT:UNGA: INSCRIPTION OF PALESTINIAN ITEM

REF: STATE 205187

1. UNGA'S GENERAL COMMITTEE, WHICH MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ENTIRE UNGA ON INSCRIPTION OF NEW ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, DECIDED WITHOUT OBJECTION ON SEPTEMBER 19 TO RECOMMEND INSCRIPTION OF "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE". SINCE THERE WAS NO VOTE, USDEL WENT ALONG WITH NO OBJECTION FORMULA.
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HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE US WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF

INSCRIPTION IN LIGHT OF ITS CUSTOMARY POSITION OF FAVORING
INSCRIPTION OF ITEMS CONSIDERED BY MEMBER STATES TO BE OF
IMPORTANCE TO THEM, PROVIDED THEY CONCERN MATTERS ON WHICH
UNGA IS IN POSITION TO DELIBERATE, AND BECAUSE OF OUR
RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANCE MANY MEMBERS ATTACH TO ISSUE.

2. IF ASKED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS ABOUT US POSITION ON
INSCRIPTION, YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM OF POSITION OUTLINED
PARA 1. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT STRONGLY HELD US
POSITION IS THAT BEST HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF MIDDLE EAST
REMAINS PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION ENDORSED BY SC RESOLUTION
338. AS WE HAVE SAID ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, WE RECOGNIZE
NEED FOR TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL
PEOPLES OF THE REGION, INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,
AND THE RIGHT TO EXISTENCE OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA. WE
HOPE THAT ALL INTERESTED UN MEMBERS WILL DELIBERATE THE
PALESTINIAN ITEM IN A MANNER MOST LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE
CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE DELICATE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WHICH
IS UNDERWAY AND WHICH HAS ALREADY MADE SIGNIFICANT PRO-
GRESS. WE ALSO HOPE THAT ANY UNGA RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH
EMERGE FROM THESE DEBATES WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
PRIMARY IMPORTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY, AND NOT
ATTEMPT TO COMPLICATE THEM OR PREJUDGE EITHER EXPLICITLY
OR IMPLICITLY, QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN
GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH WE ARE ALL AGREED IS FOR
CONFERENCE TO DECIDE. FINALLY, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO
BEAR IN MIND ADVERSE EFFECT ON ISRAELI POSITION AND
WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE OF ANY UNGA OUTCOME WHICH COULD
IMPLY CALLING INTO QUESTION ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE. KISSINGER

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